

Amendment No. 125 to SB7001

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 7001*

House Bill No. 7001

by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section immediately preceding the penultimate section and by renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:

Section _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

§ 3-6-118.

(a) A member of the general assembly has a personal interest in legislation if such member has reason to believe or expect that he or she will derive a direct monetary gain or any other advantage or suffer a direct monetary loss by enactment or defeat of a bill or resolution.

(b) A member of the general assembly shall not vote on or influence legislation in committee or on the floor of either house if the member has a personal interest in such bill or resolution, unless he or she states for the record, "It may be considered that I have a degree of personal interest in the subject matter of this legislation, but I declare that my argument and my ultimate vote answer only to my conscience and my obligation to my constituents and the citizens of the state of Tennessee." Alternatively, a member may comply with the requirements of this subsection by:

(1) Stating for the record, "I declare § 3-6-118 regarding this legislation." or

(2) Electronically indicating for the record, via the voting board in the appropriate chamber, any such personal interest regarding legislation before the entire senate or house of representatives.

